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OH, CITIZENS OF CALLOWAY!--AROUSE FROM YOUR LETHARGY! AMERICA IS AT WAR.—BUY A BOND.—HELP THE RED CROSS.—SEND A BOOK TO THE WAR LIBRARY **THE MURRAY LEDGER.**

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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1917

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FIFTY MORE CALLOWAY MEN DEPART FOR LOUISVILLE SATURDAY MORNING

SECOND BUNCH OF DRAFTED MEN CALLED TO ARMS

"Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching."
The fifty Calloway county men now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky., and who left here Saturday morning, September 22, will be joined next Saturday night by another contingent of home boys who will depart from Murray on the 7:27 o'clock train Saturday morning of this week. Another large crowd of people is expected to be here at the time of their going away. The men summoned by the county board to report here Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of completing arrangements for their departure Saturday morning are as follows:

Albert Camp.
Iven E. Moore.
Shelton Canady.
Jesse T. Marine.
Oscar Windner.
Thomas L. Woodall.
Ernest Smith.
Joe V. Montgomery.
Jack Knox Farmer.
Wm. Abe Thompson.
Edwin Chilcutt.
Richard L. Montgomery.
Frank Lyons.
H. E. Ray.
Connie E. Armstrong.
Frank Overby.
Oscar Paschall.
John S. Edwards.
James H. Rogers.
Karl C. Turner.
Herman S. Richie.
Elbert L. Craig.
Edward D. Kirks.
Clarence Robertson.
Delon Ramsey.
Nina K. Walker.
Clyde Youngblood.
Elmer C. Watkins.
Lexie Fitts.
Tremar F. Cohoor.
Claude Lawrence.
Clarence Seaton.
Thomas S. Wilkerson.
Wm. H. Haley.
Edgar C. Miller.
Calvin Outland.
Wm. W. Campbell.
Herman L. Mardis.
Finis M. Bazzell.
Clyde Coltharp.
John A. Parks.
Lilburn Alton.
Romulus B. Parker.
E. Herbert Broach.
Barber C. Palmer.
Connie E. Mills.
DeWitt Wilkins.
Adolphus Jackson.
Clyde H. Chambers.
Jesse H. Thompson.

Altonates:
Jesse H. Henley.
Cletus T. Paschal.
Coyll L. Haneline.
Guy C. Edmonds.
The above list was certified to the local board by the district board the past week and immediate orders were received to forward the men to Camp Taylor. It will be observed that the entire list, with the exceptions of E. Herbert Broach and Jack K. Farmer, is composed of young men from the farm and are well known throughout the county. At the same time the list was certified to the local board those who were allowed exemptions by the district board were certified

to the Calloway board and this list was composed of J. O. Fulcher, S. A. Paschall, Prentice E. Walker and Eaker Miller. The county board has not been advised of any failures to pass the physical test at Camp Taylor, but the Louisville papers Wednesday announced that Sam Givens, E. Palmer Honslee, Clyde Siedd and possibly two or three others had failed to pass. Nothing direct, however, has been learned regarding the report.

The boys who leave here Saturday will be assigned to the same company with the other Calloway men, 79th Co., 20th P. T. Battalion, 4th Reg. Depot Brigade. Another consignment of men are yet due to go to Camp Taylor within a short time and which will number forty, making a total of 140 men, Calloway's full quota for the first draft.

Come to town Saturday and tell the boys goodbye. Leave all your tears at home if possible and join in making their leave taking a merry one. These men are answering the summons of their nation to arms, the most patriotic service which they can render. Every citizen who loves his home and country should join in this demonstration. The men deserve it and it's your duty to respond.

Selective Service Men Sail by Spring.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Plans are now in preparation at the War Department according to information obtained, to have a large proportion of the drafted men now entering training camps in France by early spring.

It is proposed to give the men the rudiments of military duty and then to transport them to the American base in France. There they will be put through a course of intensive training. By this means it is believed they will develop much more rapidly as soldiers besides opening the way to the training of additional hundreds of thousands to be obtained through a second draft.

This call will be much sooner than has generally been believed, it is intimated, and this is largely the reason why the War Department is so much interested at present in proceeding with the immediate examination of the 2,000,000 registered men who have not yet been called.

SERVING THE COLORS.

I'm stuck! They've got my number, bo.

I guess it's up to me to go. That little capsule say "Fall in! We've got a man's size right to win! I tell it comes to a hunch. But say, if you could only see how big that number looked to me! When first the figures caught my eye.

Believe me, they were two feet high! Excited some. At first, well, see! It kind o' got my goat I guess. Of course, I thought of number first.

That's where it hits a fellow worst. And then—I never told you this. But there's a girl I'll sort o' miss. And then somehow I thought of Dad. And when he was a husky lad.

I know they hate to see me go. They think a lot of me—but, bo, they'd never lift their heads or speak if I should show a yellow streak. The girl! If she's the kind—worth while.

She'll weep a little bit—then smile. And bid me godspeed to the fight. Like I was some old-fashioned knight. Excitement! Cut the kidding, bo! A half a million's GOT to go.

They're got my number! See it fall! And I'm the boy to do my share. Say, where's that little book—my French?

Selected

NOBODY IS LEFT OUT UNDER THE NEW TAXING LAW

Washington, Oct. 1.—Official estimates of the revenue to be raised by the war tax bill now total \$2,575,000,000. Democratic Leader Knutson told the House today in presenting the conference report. This is about \$700,000,000 and \$175,000,000 more respectively than the House and Senate estimates.

An effort to confine argument in the report to two points failed, but leaders said they hoped debate would not run into tomorrow. They were determined that under no circumstances should the bill be reported.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Senate and House resumed work today on important war legislation with adjournment of the session tentatively set for not later than next week. The House was prepared to take final action on the \$2,700,000,000 War Tax Bill as read in conference. The conference bill now in conference, and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance Bill are the only other measures demanding disposal before the end of the session. Indications are that the Senate and House will together with other minor legislation will be shelved until the regular session in December.

Some confusion and misinterpretation has arisen out of the wording of the tax bill, which has been misunderstood to mean that a tax has been placed on bank checks. The bill says: "Drafts or checks payable other than at sight or on demand, etc. 2 cents for each \$10. The official interpretation of this section is that as a check is payable at sight and on demand, it, therefore, is excluded from tax."

Washington, Oct. 1.—The \$2,700,000,000 War Tax Bill, which is up for final action today in the House, "catches" almost everybody from the cradle to the grave, and, for good measure, levies a few taxes on the heirs.

Baby's first dash of talcum powder will, under the 2 per cent manufacturers' tax on cosmetics, help Uncle Sam to carry on the war, and after death the Federal collectors will be on hand to get the inheritance tax at advances on the present rate at from 1 per cent on \$50,000 to 10 per cent on \$1,000,000. Between birth and death most of man's activities would be taxed, voting a proxy at a meeting of a cemetery association being one of the few specifically exempted.

Those who have profited most by the war, the recipients of enormous excess war profits will pay the most to help carry it on. Almost half the total amount of the bill, or about \$1,100,000,000, is to be collected from them.

The person who writes a postal card will be caught, for cards will sell for 2 cents each by the provisions of the bill. Letters will be 3 cents.

One will be taken when he goes to a moving picture show, if the admission is over 5 cents, one-tenth of the cost of the tickets. That raft will anchor all who attend amusements, from the man in the gallery to the one in the box.

Many Stamp Taxes.
A host of stamp taxes, designed to raise \$30,000,000, also will get the man with little money in many ways. His greatest consolation is that the consumption taxes, which would have made him pay on coffee, tea and sugar, were stricken from the bill.

The man of moderate means as well as the wealthy is affected by the tax on real estate. Normal rates have been raised and graduated taxes added to \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,000 for married ones. Surtaxes for income, those \$5,000 range from 1 to 50 per cent, the maximum 250,000.

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STAY-AT-HOMES ASKED TO GIVE TO A LIBRARY FUND

Thousands of American troops are being made ready to go to France. In a few days our new army will be quartered in thirty-two cantonments and numerous training camps. Hundreds of thousands of vigorous, ardent, earnest Americans have been suddenly snatched from life of civil liberty and as suddenly plunged into a new life of military subordination without any of the pleasures or diversions of their former surroundings.

The cantonments and training camps are in a great extent isolated and in nearly every instance they are far removed from the home states of the troops to be assembled. The government will see that nothing is lacking in equipment and material to make the new soldiers efficient fighting men. But all of this time will not be required for training and drill. Some provision must be made for their hours of leisure.

In establishing these cantonments and training camps the War Department has taken careful precaution to remove every dangerous influence common to military camps of the past. But this is not enough. The War Department recognized the danger which would arise from suddenly denying these young men practically every pleasure they had enjoyed during their civil lives, and thus leaving them with nothing to fill in their leisure hours. Therefore, the United States Government asks those who stay at home to help make the life of these boys a little brighter by supplying the means to furnish them good books for their dull and lonely hours.

According to the plans of the War Department, each camp or cantonment is to be a real city, the average population being 40,000 to 50,000 men. Provision has been made for post-offices, churches, office buildings and even banks. Only libraries are needed, and these the relatives and other friends of the soldiers are asked to provide.

The field to be covered by the libraries embraces the widest range, including the service for recruits, for men in training for men being mobilized, for men in garrisons, for men in their rest periods while on march and even for the men at the front.

The libraries will serve the crippled and maimed men returned from service, wounded soldiers, interned groups and prisoners of war, men awaiting the muster-out, sailors, of shipboards, and sailors at the various naval stations. Not a man in any branch of Uncle Sam's war service must be neglected.

A careful survey of the entire field has determined that one dollar is the amount necessary for the purchase, maintenance and circulation of one book. One dollar, it is figured, will furnish a book, keep it in circulation until it is worn out, replace it when retired for physical disability, and at the time pay a share of the expense of properly housing and caring for these libraries in the various camps. One dollar apiece from the stay-at-homes will give to these who are fighting our battles a wife of the pleasure they crave, relieve the pangs of homesickness and loneliness, keep them in touch with the life they have vacated and bring to them inspiration and encouragement.

Calloway's quota is \$425. Mrs. O. J. Jennings has been appointed chairman for Calloway, and in turn has appointed Mrs. J. D. Rowlett to conduct a county campaign of the schools.

A large power flag will be given to the school in the county, raising one most money for books for the soldiers by October 15th. Each child in the county is asked to give at least two eggs.

A book is found to be the best preventive of vice known. We ask you

your charity, but appeal to the love we know you have for our soldier boys.

One dollar is the unit of contribution in the campaign for soldiers' libraries, but any sum, large or small will be accepted. One dollar will buy a book and keep it in circulation, repaired and handled by those in charge at camps for a period of one year.

Everyone giving one dollar will have his or her name written in one book or in one book for every dollar contributed, so that Murray men may see the names of "folks back home" in the books they read in camps. When the men leave camp for the front, the books will be shipped along with them and kept with them at their camps behind the night lines.

With the price of every farm product more than double what it was a few years back, prosperity upon every hand with the

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CROSS ON MOON TAKEN AS TOKEN OF EARLY PEACE

Two phenomena Tuesday made tens of thousands of Kentuckians turn their eyes skyward. In the afternoon a triple rainbow and two "sun dogs" were noticed and in the evening a cross on the moon attracted attention. Both unusual occurrences were due to the same cause, a cloud of ice crystals, at a height of probably 25,000 feet, being pierced by the rays of the sun and later by the rays of the moon, according to J. L. Kendall, assistant weather observer at the United States Weather Bureau, Louisville, Ky., who said that the triple rainbow, which a negro on the street declared was a sure sign of peace was what is termed a "solar halo." Mr. Kendall made the following explanation of the afternoon "show."

The white rays of light are composed of a combination of seven primary light colors—violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange and red. The colorful effect is seen in the halo by reason of the fact that the ice crystals in the cloud are of a peculiar formation which refract the various light colors, instead of effecting the combination to make the white light rays. Such a phenomena depends entirely upon the character of the clouds. The light from the sun has nothing to do with the unusual manifestation.

Cloud conditions in the evening are said to have been similar to those in the afternoon which accounted for what the laity called a cross on the moon. It was in fact a lunar halo and occurs rather frequently at this season of the year.

Those who are superstitious were sure that the cross on the moon following so closely the triple rainbow was a certain sign of the end of the war.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR THOSE WHO FAIL TO ANSWER CALL

With a reward of \$50 for the delivery of each deserter, the Provost Marshal General's office has begun a drive to round up at once all drafted men who have not reported to their local boards as directed and all who have not reported to the Adjutant General of their respective States when ordered. All such are guilty of desertion and will be taken before courts-martial.

STAND BY THE GOVERNMENT
The constitution—our organic law—vests in congress the right to declare war—and congress has declared a state of war to exist.

The constitution makes the President commander-in-chief of the army and the navy, and the President is directing the war on land and sea.

The constitution gives to congress the right to levy taxes and to borrow money, and congress is doing both.

The President and congress were elected by the people and are responsible to the people; they speak for the people—the people have no other spokesmen. Acquiescence in the will of the people, expressed through their authorized representatives, is "the first law of republics." There is no alternative but anarchy. BEFORE the government acts discussion is proper; AFTER action obedience is a duty.

W. J. BRYAN.

Burrell Valentine has returned to Murray from Benton where he has been employed the past year and has accepted a position with the Times.

Take Another Look at the Yellow Label and Keep Subscription Paid.

The Ledger is struggling with the might and main to keep head above water and continue to publish a weekly newspaper for the low price of \$1 per year. It is going to be necessary for every subscriber to pay promptly and keep paid some in advance. This will work no hardship upon any of our readers and for us to continue the present price it is necessary for this to be done. This week we are mailing another list of statements to delinquents who reside outside of the county and we must insist that our patrons pay us promptly and in advance. Thus we can continue publishing you an eight page paper at the old price, otherwise we must increase the cost and will be compelled to take such action. Your little amount is small, but added to hundreds of others make a big item. In fairness and kindness we ask you to give this request your attention.

Look at the yellow label on the paper bearing your name and with it you will find the date of expiration of your subscription. Look it up right now and the very first time you are in town square the account and set the date in advance. If you don't come to town send your remittance by

producers of the wealth of the land, prices on everything advanced, it is a hard problem to make tongue and buckle meet in a printing office at the old price. We are paying increased prices for every item that enters into the making of a newspaper and we must insist that our patrons pay us promptly and in advance. Thus we can continue publishing you an eight page paper at the old price, otherwise we must increase the cost and will be compelled to take such action. Your little amount is small, but added to hundreds of others make a big item. In fairness and kindness we ask you to give this request your attention.

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LOCAL and PERSONAL

See Walla and you'll see wall. J. D. Smith and wife, of Paducah, visited in Murray last week.

A son was born to Pat Irvan and wife Saturday night. The mother is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Terry, of Mayfield, is the guest of the family of B. F. Schrader and other relatives. The loaf of blue ribbon bread was donated by the maker, Mrs. Zolner Phillips, to the Ledger and it was duly appreciated.

Curd Churchill, of Waterbury, Conn., has been in the city the past week the guest of his brother, Otis, and sister, Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Lost. Ladies blue serge coat, between the home of Clint Jones and Sam Holcomb's residence, Wednesday of last week. Finder please return to Clint Jones or this office.

"The County Fair" will be presented under the direction of Miss Wright at the opera house, October 11th for the benefit of the Red Cross. One hundred and twenty people will take part in the play.

Rev. C. S. Thomas preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church in Hazel Sunday afternoon, he having resigned the pastorate of this church and the church at Oak Grove, near Crossland, to accept a call to a church in Jonesboro, Ark. — Hazel News.

Dr. Jordan Risenhoover, of Beeville, Texas, is visiting relatives in Calloway county. He came to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Sue Risenhoover, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Grogan, in this city. — Hazel News.

Last Sunday night at the residence of Esq. W. T. Snow, on North Market street, Tim Ferguson and Miss Lucy Steele were united in marriage, Esq. Snow saying the ceremony. The young couple eloped from Calloway county, came to Paris in an automobile, hailed the quire out church and were married. — Parisian.

Edwin Wilkerson has been appointed city collector in connection with the office of city treasurer that he has filled for some time. He will have charge of the collecting of city taxes, water and light rentals. Mr. Wilkerson has resigned his position with the Bank of Murray to devote his entire time to his new duties. His salary has been fixed at \$65 per month by the city.

Mrs. Emma Breaux is in Nashville on a short business trip.

The Arts and Crafts club meeting has been postponed to the third Wednesday in this month. John W. Wade and son have purchased a half interest in the Potts bakery and meat market.

B. B. Wear is now located in Dyersburg, Tenn., where he has a position with one of the leading drug firms.

Leonard Padgett and family, of Marshall, Mo., have been in the county the past ten days the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Raymond Hancock, Misses Corine Hancock and Louise Brown, of Paris, visited Murray and the fair last week.

Spend a pleasant evening at the Dixie Theatre. They have some extra good numbers for the remainder of this week.

Rev. Wells Lassiter, of Dyer, Tenn., was the guest of his parents, R. R. Lassiter and wife, of this city, the past week.

Miss Nava Baker is again a member of the clerical force at Brinsdine's. She will be glad to have her friends visit her.

W. R. Singleton, of near Browns Grove, sent to the Ledger office this week a Kelfer pear that weighed one pound and four ounces. It is a beauty and fully demonstrates that Calloway can produce anything when proper endeavor is put forth.

P. R. Anderson, of Dexter, was here Friday. Mr. Anderson has sold his farm near Dexter and has bought the place of C. Fennell near Blakely school house. Mr. Fennell and family will move to Trigg county about the first of the year. Hardin Enterprise.

Tuesday was registration day for all cities throughout the entire state of Kentucky, and as a result in Murray 285 democrats, 145 republicans and 6 independents registered, making a total of 436 registered voters in the city. The registration was divided as follows: Northeast ward, 99; Southeast ward, 83; Northwest ward, 124; Southwest ward, 130.

The Ledger editor and wife acknowledge receipt of the blue ribbon jar of peach preserves from Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Meador, who live south of Concord.

With the package came the admonition to "save for the war boy or conference." It may be possible for the writer to be induced to await the home coming of the boy now serving in the national fighting forces, but to keep them until conference convenes in November and then feed some long, hungry parson with them, is asking more than human frailty can endure.

Miss Ruby Chastine, from the Hazel Academy, is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. John Melugin was operated upon for appendicitis Monday at the local hospital.

Messdames Belva Smith and Maggie Forrest came in from Tulsa, Okla., last week.

Miss Myrtle Kirkland went to Lynn Grove Monday where she will teach a class in music.

Toy Hale was married to Miss Minnie Colson in this city Sunday at the bride's home. Rev. J. M. Pool said the ceremony.

John Tidwell, of Texas, came in the past week to attend the big county fair and to visit Calloway relatives for a week or ten days.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulator. A box at all stores.

Mrs. C. A. Bishop and son have gone to Benton where they will make their future home. Mr. Bishop has been in business in Benton for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright and Sam Carico, of Mayfield, were guests of E. J. Trail and wife last week.

Cyrus Linn is visiting his mother, Mrs. Stone, near Alme. He is serving in the United States navy on the battleship Oregon, and is at home on a furlough.

The Third Kentucky Regiment, of which Co. L, Murray, is a unit, is now encamped at Hattiesburg, Miss. The regiment left Lexington, Ky., last Thursday.

Robert Humphreys has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is now in camp at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. He has had three promotions in his four months' service.

Robt. Schroeder and Charlie Williams, former Murray boys, are now with Uncle Sam's fighting forces and have been assigned to the field artillery and are in training at Ft. Riley, Kas.

Calvin Morris, member of the 3rd Indiana Infantry, was in the city this week the guest of his father, Jas. Morris. He was en route to Hattiesburg, Miss., and was here on a furlough.

The Methodist missionary unit of the Red Cross will meet with Miss Rennie Rowlett Monday at 2 o'clock. Come and bring your scissors and clean white rags for pillow and candle making.

Mrs. Joe Mat Wheeler arrived in the city the latter part of the past week and will remain here sometime with her parents, B. G. Humphreys and wife. Mr. Wheeler is bugler for Co. L and with his command is now stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss.

Arthur Hargis, aged 20, and Miss Louise Russell, aged 14, were married by Judge Langston last Saturday. The young lady is a daughter of W. P. Russell, of Pottertown. They will make their home in this county.

L. Robertson is doing special police duty at the McCracken county fair in Paducah this week, being assigned to this work by State Labor Inspector Jack Nelson. Mr. Robertson has demonstrated his ability as a peace officer and will make good.

Mrs. T. E. Tripp died at her home near Newberg last Thursday at about 70 years of age. She was one of the splendid women of that section and had many friends. She is survived by a husband and numerous relatives. The burial took place in the Whaley graveyard.

Miss Sue Mae Duff was married to Rev. Cletus Fain by Rev. L. D. Hamilton, September 26, at her home in Franklin, Tenn. They came direct to Murray to visit Rev. Fain's parents, Tom Fain and wife for a few days. They went from here to Paducah where he is engaged in mission work. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips left Thursday morning for a visit in St. Louis.

Prof. Chas. T. Canon and wife of Mayfield, visited in Murray Saturday and Sunday.

The Griffin & Pitt Tobacco Co. again have the local contract to buy tobacco for the Italian government.

Lee Scholes, guard in the Edenville penitentiary, was in the county the past week the guest of relatives.

Mason Paschall, of Hazel, left last week for Philadelphia, Pa., to enter training as member of the aviation corps.

W. B. Styles, of Arkansas, was in the city and county the past week the guest of his son, Walter Styles, and other relatives.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.25.

Miss Myrtle Scott, only daughter of J. E. Scott, was married to Rev. Wm. R. Roberts, of Louisville, Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. J. Beale. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

Mrs. Julia Burnett, aged 63, died at her home south of town last Sunday and was buried at Bethel on Monday. Rev. J. C. Cason conducted the services. She leaves three sons and two daughters.

Herbert Broach, of Oklahoma, arrived in the city the past week preparatory to answering the draft call and will leave here Saturday with the second Calloway contingent for Camp Zachary Taylor.

Miss Rowena Williams, who has been working for the Boys' Missionary Society for sometime, has returned home to Tampa, Fla., after a visit to Mrs. W. N. Waggoner, of this city. Mayfield Messenger.

Will Rowland and family left the past week for Metropolis, Ill., where they will reside. Mr. Rowland is a splendid workman and has a good position in his new home. Here's hoping that he'll make a million.

Edwin Bourland left Tuesday night for Louisville, where he has employment at Camp Zachary Taylor. An additional 182 buildings are to be erected for the accommodation of the troops to be mobilized there.

Rev. Kyle Brooks, pastor of the First Christian church, of this city, was married Monday evening in Nashville, Tenn., to Miss Wright, of Indiana. They have rented the Bishop home, furnished, for the winter, and will be at home Friday.

Felix Wynn and family, Pete Bucy and Riley Houston, of Bloomington, Texas, have been in the county the past ten days the guests of relatives on the east side. Felix reports prosperous times among all the former Calloway citizens of that section of the Lone Star state.

A. C. Burnett left Monday for Calloway county in obedience to the announcement that his mother was very low and hopes of her recovery had been abandoned. Mrs. Burnett is suffering from cancer of the stomach and her condition has been quite serious for several weeks. — Cadiz Record.

Do You Know Him?

The Editor feels like giving Three Young Men, A. Merchant, has been in and sold his business to the Mail Order houses, who are handling the Mail order catalogues all over Fulton county. The Merchant does not believe in Advertising and does not believe in selling his goods through the mail order houses. He is a good man and a good citizen and is a good friend to the community. He is a good man and a good citizen and is a good friend to the community. He is a good man and a good citizen and is a good friend to the community.

CASH CASH

Beginning Oct. 1st

The modern way to do business is to get pay for what you do, and to do this we MUST have the CASH over the counter.

In view of the high cost of living we cannot afford to sell on time and run our business successfully. Therefore, on and after October 1, 1917, we will run our business on the CASH OVER THE COUNTER system, and will make some prices that will interest you, on everything we have to sell.

Now, this is not to be considered as a reflection on your credit, but it takes money to do business.

Please don't embarrass us by asking us to extend your credit, for we must stay with the CASH system.

Yours very respectfully,

FAIN & LEE MURRAY, KY.
Morris Building West Side Square

Good Health to You.

Good health to you means everything — comfort, happiness, plenty. No man can do life's work without health.

But at best most of us find it necessary to have a prescription filled once in a while. Prescriptions are our specialty. We use pure, fresh drugs and combine them with the greatest of care, exactly according to the directions of your physician. Our prices are reasonable. This department is in charge of H. P. Wear, who has had thirty years experience in filling prescriptions, and John W. Wear, the only registered graduate in pharmacy in Calloway county.

Bring or send us your next prescription so we may show you how well we can take care of it. We'll appreciate a trial. H. P. Wear, Druggist, Murray.

H. Theobald, the old reliable shoe cobbler, is back in Murray and is located in his old stand upstairs at the rear of the Bank of Murray building. He has come back to Murray to stay and asks that old friends remember him when in need of shoe repairing of any character. Prices always right and all work done promptly. Call and see him.

ASTOUNDING DEPORT FOR MURRAY

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Dose & directions, druggists.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2225 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

See Beaman & Bradley for auto supplies. Woodruff opera house building, Murray, Ky.

For second hand tires for Ford cars see Beaman & Bradley. Our price is right.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Murray, in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business on Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES:

1. Total loans and discounts	\$104,729.06
2. Overdrafts secured	—
3. Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	25,000.00
4. Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	6,300.00
5. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	750.00
6. Value of banking house	4,000.00
7. Furniture and fixtures	2,505.81
8. Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks	4,565.57
9. Total of items 1-8	138,840.44
10. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from United States Treasurer	1,450.00
Total	\$140,290.44

LIABILITIES:

11. Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
12. Surplus fund	1,600.00
13. Undivided profits	\$1,522.14
14. Less current expenses, future and taxes paid	1,454.72
15. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
16. Individual deposits subject to check	139,877.20
17. Certificates of deposit due in less than 90 days (other than for money borrowed)	7,808.01
18. Cashier's checks outstanding	524.07
19. Total demand deposits subject to Reserve Items 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88	\$140,085.22
20. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	\$8,495.22
Total contingent liabilities	\$240,880.46

State of Kentucky, County of Calloway, ss: I, T. H. Stokes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. STOKES, Cashier.

Witness my hand and the seal of said bank this 11th day of September, 1917.

W. E. MARRHRY, Director.

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SHEEP'S CLOTHING

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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CHAPTER XIII—Continued

"Peter is looking about referring to the fact that Craven put up a very prompt protest when you told me to take the necklace into the sunlight and smelt myself."

"Yes," Peter admitted gloomily.

"Is the evidence complete enough?" Mrs. Beggarsstaff questioned gently.

"We didn't want to tell you this, Betty. For my own part, I'd rather you had coupled with Tad to smelt."

"Don't!" pleaded the unhappy woman, flinching forward, elbows on knees, she stared miserably at the carpet. "But how," she asked, "do you account for that perfect counterfeit?"

"Simply," Quoin replied, "after that affair of Thursday night, on my own responsibility I sent a wireless to Paris, to Craven's name. The answer came through Friday night, saying that the original owner had sold a pair of duplicate to a dealer in articles de Paris, which he in turn had sold to a chance customer—definite description, unvarying—the same day that the real necklace was taken from Craven's by your agent."

"It seems incredible. Of all men—Tad Craven?"

"You forget how little we know of him," the Dowager Dragon put in.

"Know of him?" Betty protested, looking up. "Why, everybody knows Tad Craven! Go out among our friends and try to find one who believes he would do anything dishonest."

"And still, I insist, you forget how little we know of him. Dark back into your memory, my dear. How long have you known him? Twelve or fifteen years at most. How did he come to know us? Through introductions to a few clubs, endorsed by Lord Evesden—who was later drummed out of town for card cheating, and never came back. But Tad Craven stuck. He didn't cheat, and he was amusing, and as long as he was personable, agreeable and seemed to have money—nobody bothered about his pedigree."

"I've been looking Craven up," Quoin supplemented. "Listen! He began to read from a tiny memorandum book: 'Came to New York to do with a British musical comedy company. His wife, Lefty Craven, fell ill during the run of the piece and died in a public hospital of quick consumption. After that Craven got a job with some show which perished on the road. When he turned up again, he was training with a gang of professional sharpers with whom he played a few turns on the transatlantic ferry route as caper. But he dropped that before he became known to the police. Later he was running with a gay Lord Evesden; but—broke him as soon as he felt sold in New York and those ugly whippersnappers to go round about Evesden's place. The rest is mainly circumstantial damnation.'"

Quoin put away his notebook and began to tick off his points on his fingers.

"It may not have escaped you that there've been some pretty stiff burglaries among our friends in the last twelve years or so. They weren't frequent; but they were all big hauls, and everyone was well planned and culminated in a clean getaway. And it so happens, when one comes to look into it, that Craven was especially thick with all the people victimized. The biggest coup was the theft of the Joachim collection, worth several hundred thousand dollars. Now Lydia Craven, when she came aboard the Absinthia, was wearing a cameo from the Joachim collection which she said her father had given her on her fifteenth birthday. Discreet quipping on the part of Mrs. Beggarsstaff prompted:

"You never got all that information together since morning?" Mrs. Beggarsstaff prompted.

"No," Quoin admitted. "I've had my eye on Craven for some time."

"What?" the old woman demanded bluntly. "What made you first suspect him?"

"Well," replied Quoin, "the never ring true to me; and when I began to be rumored that he was a candidate for Betty's hand—I felt sure he wasn't worthy of her, and made up my mind to be sure before forbidding the match."

"After a pause Betty looked up doubtfully. "It does make me out a bit of an idiot, doesn't it?"

"Non-sense! We've all taken it. I've stuck up for Tad. But there's nothing I want to say. He may be a rotter, and all that sort of thing; but that girl of his is as straight and fine a proposition."

"Do hush, Peter! We all know him. You're in love with her. But what is all this to me? Betty protested, and broke in her voice. "I hope you're right, Peter, and I hope you're not."

To you, all old friends, I can talk about this terrible thing. But what about the necklace? My cousin linked with that of a common criminal's—oh, Tad seemed so ghastly!"

Unknown to her, the Dowager Dragon was nodding vigorously to Quoin. This last row awkwardly, and spoke with a hesitation uncommon in him.

"If you'll leave it to me, Betty," he suggested almost timidly, "I think I can arrange matters with Craven and recover your necklace tonight, quite without publicity. And—he glanced at his watch—"It's a quarter of eleven. If I'm to do anything, I have no time to lose."

CHAPTER XIV

True to her instinct for the dramatic moment, when the telephone interrupted Mrs. Beggarsstaff answered with no apparent emotion and nothing more than a noncommittal "Yes?" followed at a brief interval by "Yes, if you please, at once." Then, hanging up the receiver, she set herself artfully to delay Mrs. Merrilee. "Oh, as all very well," she announced with complacent determination; "but I want to know what real evidence you have got against Craven."

"Nothing," Quoin admitted, "beyond circumstantial evidence, which, however well grounded, wouldn't hold together a minute under the analysis of any able-bodied criminal lawyer."

"No actual proof?"

"Not a whit. You may be sure Craven never took an active hand in any of these affairs; merely engineered them with his inside information and superior intelligence. He sure, too, that whenever a job was pulled off, he was always conspicuously somewhere else."

"Then what do you propose doing?"

"Why—Betty, scolding him, making him sit and run him out of town. I don't think we want more than that—settling from the necklace."

"That will content me," Mrs. Merrilee affirmed.

Here a knock fell on the door, and the Dowager Dragon, for all her protested infirmity, rose with the spryness of youth.

"No, don't go yet. It's only something I've been expecting. And I want one word more with you about the girl Lydia. Whatever you do, understand, I won't have her run out of town, or annoyed, or frightened, or ill-treated in any way."

With this she disappeared down the hallway. Followed a sound of voices murmuring.

Quoin and Mrs. Merrilee lingered in doubt and silence, the gaze of each seeking the other's, while, to one side, by these two forgotten, Peter Truff waited, watching, some little sadness and envy in his heart.

Not that he grudged Quoin the guidance of a lifetime's mischief-making; but he felt quite justified in envying him the happiness that was to be theirs. If he could ever hope to see Lydia Craven look up into his face as Betty Merrilee was just then looking up at Quoin—

Betty, in a melting humor and a gown representing the finest flower of the Rue de la Paix, to Peter's fancy put a figure that filled his eye. And in such matters Peter was almost himself a distinguished amateur.

But once Lydia Craven had entered the drawing room Peter no longer cared to look at Betty. A fellow got only a certain limited amount of eye-sight, after all, and it's no good wasting it on anything he isn't really crazy about.

In the severity of her street dress the girl's figure had a gracefulness that even Betty's couldn't shadow. And Lydia's face, set against the darkness of one of those trim little hats which in those days were just beginning to oust the art-nouveau coal-black enormities—Lydia's ruddy hair, the transparent pallor of her brow, the fine glow in cheeks fresh from the rainy night, her dark and animated eyes brightening with surprise and half-smiled pleasure—taken altogether Peter thought Lydia's fairness was to Betty's as sea to candlelight.

But with delight apprehension was mixed in his mind. There were still some phases of life Peter hadn't fathomed for once, the unknown within the open. Within the sex, rather, for it was the attitudes often adopted toward one another by the most amiable and delightful of women that perplexed his understanding.

Now, with real provocation on her side, what would be Betty's attitude toward this rival beauty?

His solicitude was wasted. Either he underestimated the generosity of Betty, or Lydia's ingenuously disarmed. Constraint was absent from their meeting; they went at once to each other's arms.

"Oh, so good to try you here, Betty. Oh, good evening, Mr. Quoin—Mr. Truff, good evening. The best part is I thought you were stopping here, and was in despair when I found you weren't."

"I was so anxious to give you—this!" As she spoke the puzzle box left Lydia's keeping finally and for all time.

Betty Merrilee uttered a low cry.

"What?" questioned in a strange voice, "What?"

"Most I say!" Lydia laughed. "I don't believe you really want me now."

"Not my necklace?" the woman queried.

"There! I didn't tell—did I, Mrs. Beggarsstaff?"

"Yes, she said that but we know on the spot."

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One "On" the Teacher.
The school term was drawing toward its close in Normal City, a Munster suburb, when the pupils of one room were asked to write compositions on any subject they might choose, according to the teacher's suggestion.

One little boy turned in his composition with the sheet entirely blank except for the title, "The Home Life of the Fiji Islanders."

"Because, why did you choose so peculiar a subject, but choosing it why didn't you write a composition on the home life of the Fiji Islanders as you mentioned in the title?" asked Baird.

"Because they ain't any," was the boy's reply, while the other children who had been in on the joke, roared at getting one "on" the teacher—Indianapolis News.

Relieving Anxiety.
"What makes you so thoughtful, Algonquin, dear?"

"I was just thinking of the disturbance to business caused by the war, darling. Now, they say there is going to be a sugar shortage in the United States."

"Well, my own, don't get worried. I would just as soon have a nice, long automobile ride as a box of chocolates, any time."

Don't Listen Too Much.
If you expect to believe everything that you hear, better not listen much of the time.

The turkey buzzard is nearly as large as an eagle, still black, soars almost constantly, often in large curves.

A Suggestive Slip
"You are my liver-toned belle," said Sentimental Sammie.

"Huh!" rejoined Practical Pauline. "What is the use of having a bell if you don't ring it?"

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.
Mansfield (formerly Juncumbian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and irritated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Religion in France.
There is no state religion in France, but the adherents of any church or creed can hold their religious belief and observe their religious practices.

Under the law promulgated on December 9, 1905, the churches were separated from the state; the adherents of all creeds were authorized to form associations for public worship, and the state, the departments and the communes, were relieved from payment of salaries to clergymen. For enlargement of forty-five years of age, pensions were provided. Buildings used for public worship were made over to associations for public worship. The association law of July 1, 1901, required religious communities to be authorized by the state, and no monastic association can be authorized without a special law in each particular case. Before the passing of that law there were 910 recognized associations, and 733 not recognized. After the passing of the law, of the 733 not recognized, 305 dissolved themselves, and 448 asked for authorization which was refused by the chambers, or parliament, to the majority of them.

Self-Consideration.
"How could you urge your husband to go to the war? Won't it be hard on you as a wife?"

"Maybe so, but it will be lots easier for me as a widow."

For years the United States government has sought to protect the Indian race from liquor.

What man is so poor as he who has nothing but money?

Waiting for Congress
"Why does the president have the pardoning power and not congress?"

"We don't want a prisoner who deserves a pardon to run the risk of dying of old age."

To Drive Out Malaria
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

Rat Deadly Disease Carrier
The Spanish war developed the fact that the mosquito was the carrier of yellow fever, writes E. W. Nelson in the National Geographic Magazine.

Another type of mosquito is known to be the carrier of malaria. The European war has brought to almost universal public knowledge the fact that body lice are carriers of the deadly typhus and many diseases are known to be carried by other insects.

Among these deadly carriers of death and destruction none equals the house rat in its tremendous drain on the prosperity of nations by its destruction of food and other property, while at the same time it is the deadliest of all to mankind as a disease carrier. Within historic times it has caused the death of untold millions of human beings through its dissemination of the bubonic plague.

More Expensive Trimming.
Halefeller (wildly). What? Do you mean to tell me, woman, that it cost \$30 to get that hat trimmed? Jumping Jupiter! But that milliner's game is the limit!

Mrs. Halefeller (sweetly). Really? Was I understood it costs some more than that to get trimmed in a poker game?

Always Be Fair.
Try and find the good that is in your neighbor, even if you have to take a microscope.

No girl's face is in it with a re-touching photograph.

Eat More Corn!

When you eat corn instead of wheat you are saving for the boys in France.

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Vandave News.

Mrs. Sallie Holland died at her home near Vandave September 24th of pelagra.

The farmers are about done cutting tobacco and are now getting ready to make molasses.

Geo. Phillips is talking of moving to Cookeville, Ky., where he will buy a share in a shop.

All you farmers raise more wheat and help to bring down the price of biscuits.

Farmers hold your tobacco for a good price and we will get it. —Slim Jim.

Be Sure of the Number Before Calling

The telephone directory is issued at frequent intervals for the information and benefit of the telephone-using public.

Every effort is made to keep this list accurate and up-to-date. It is expected that telephone-users will consult it before making calls. A call for an incorrect number causes delay and possible annoyance to a third party.

Avoid inconvenience to all concerned by looking up telephone numbers in the directory before calling.

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to incomes over \$1,000,000. This section is expected to raise \$600,000,000. Included in the taxes imposed on manufacturers are levies of one-quarter of a cent a foot on motion picture films; 2 per cent on the sale price of chewing gum and 3 per cent on automobiles, musical instruments and jewelry.

Even drowning one's tax troubles in drink or sending them up in smoke will cost more, for the levies on all kinds of drinks and tobacco soar. The new rate on whisky is \$2.40 per gallon and beer \$2.50 a barrel. Wine taxes will be doubled and even grape juice will be taxed a cent a gallon. A person cannot escape taxes by travel. Eight per cent is assessed on passenger tickets and steamer tickets also pay a tax.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking our many friends who so kindly watched over our dear mother through her long suffering and death, also I wish to thank Dr. Mason for his faithful service. May God's richest blessings rest and abide upon you all in my prayer. —Ernest Holland.

Carelessness Results in Failure.

That is why we say "Feed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder according to directions." DO NOT FEED IT SLOPPY, but mix it with ground feed and moisten with just enough water to make a crumbly mass. Then each hog gets a beneficial dose. See full directions on package. Four money back if you are not satisfied. —Sexton Bros.

Only Two Meals.

Says the Hawesville Clarion: It is reported that the officers and board of directors of the old soldiers' home at Peewee Valley have decided to furnish the inmates of the home only two meals a day, owing to the high cost of living.

Can it be possible that the great state of Kentucky has at the head of her institutions a set of men that would think for a minute to resort to such a method of furnishing only two meals to the old and decrepit soldiers of the Civil War? The inmates of that institution are deserving better, instead of worse treatment at the hands of Kentucky. It was they that poured out their blood on many a battlefield, battling for a principle they believed in. It was the Confederate soldier that first turned his back on the state, and it was he who built his torn and tattered home. It was the Confederate soldier that bore the pain through ruin and waste, caused by the conquerors of the North to move west. It was the Confederate soldier that has labored long and hard, and now for this great state to sit idly by and let those depending on charity be fed only two meals a day is more than should be tolerated, especially for when every state office is overflowing with expensive and useless secretaries and clerks. Let the great state send some of her figure heads, that are today drawing salaries, to the field or the factory to earn their living, and then she will be able to feed her old and honored soldiers.

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DROUTH IN TEXAS EMBRACES HUNDRED AND NINE COUNTIES

Austin, Tex., Sept. 22.—The special term of the legislature, now in session, has received an official report that \$10,800,000 is needed for the relief of more than 300,000 farmer residents of the drouth district of this state.

A bill pending to appropriate \$2,000,000 for this purpose is now undergoing radical changes because it has been found out that the Texas constitution prohibits the use of state funds for the relief of the victims of any calamitous events. The plan was that the \$2,000,000 should be devoted to buying food, feed for livestock and seed for next year's crops. Thousands of residents of the district now have no money and no food except what is given to them.

Texas has not previously experienced such a serious drouth as that of this year. It has brought many thousands of people to poverty. The drouth stricken area not only embraces a large part of western and southern Texas, but it includes many counties in the central part of the state, in the heart of what is ordinarily the largest crop-producing territory of Texas.

Hamlin Items

Mr. Shoemaker has traded his farm to Mr. Hart for a place between New Concord and New Providence.

Mrs. Alice Sledd and Miss Hatfield Shoemaker visited near Toccoa the past week.

Dora Ross and wife, of Bloomington, Texas, are in the county visiting relatives.

The box supper at Pleasant Valley was quite a success, \$12 being raised for the benefit of the school library.

Mrs. McCage and family visited at Elane, Ark., the past week. They made the trip in their Ford.

Berry Laycote will work with W. T. Steele the coming year.

Mrs. Berry Laycote had the misfortune of getting two of her fingers very badly ground up in a cider mill a few days ago.

The smiling face of Ray Herndon, of Sharp, Tenn., was seen in this section the fourth Sunday.

The whisky laws seem to have had a good effect in this community as there is no drunkenness now at all, in fact we are not so bad as some think we are.

Our friend from River Hills sho' do spread out some when it comes to getting news items. He takes in everything from Ft. Hymon to Callowaytown. Just come on Uncle Ezra, we sure admire you for we believe you have the back bone to say what you think. —Booster.

Fire Consumes Adventist Mill.

At an early hour, Thursday morning the saw mill, located in the north part of town, belonging to the Hazel Heading and Saw Mill Co., known as the Adventist mill, of which Messrs. K. H. Maddox and C. G. Lowry are proprietors, was burned, causing a loss of the structure, estimated at something over \$1,000.

The mill was operated for the manufacture of barrel heading, building lumber, etc.

It is supposed that the structure caught fire from a pile of burning sawdust. It is thought probable that the engine is not totally ruined and can be used again. There was no insurance on the outfit.

Mr. Maddox stated that this was the fourth time he had had losses by fire since coming to Hazel, and had lost his dwelling by fire just before leaving here. It will be remembered that he lost his barn by fire last spring and his residence and stable burned a few years ago. Hazel News.

Barb Wire Cuts and Wounds

are troublesome to cure. Get a bottle of Farris' Healing Remedy—costs 50c—make it at home. Heals rapidly. A sore never matters where this remedy is used. We sell it on the money back plan. —Sexton Bros.

WOULD PERMIT PHONE MERGER BY AMENDMENT

FRANKFORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOES ON RECORD FOR ONE SYSTEM PLAN

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Submissions Passed By General Assembly With Only One Dissenting Vote—History Of Competition

The Frankfort Chamber of Commerce by the action of its Board of Directors is on record in favor of and has pledged its efforts to the adoption of a constitutional amendment at the November election permitting telephone companies operating in this state to purchase competing lines.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce board, taken with a view of affecting economy by eliminating unnecessary phones, was given expression in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the General Assembly at its 1916 session adopt a Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the voters of the state for ratification at the November, 1917, election, under the terms of which, with the approval of the state authorities and the City Council of the city in which the telephone companies are located, one telephone company may purchase the lines of another, be it."

"Resolved, That the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce endorse the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment and urge the voters of Franklin county and the State at large to vote for the amendment at the ensuing November election, and be it further."

"Resolved, That the President of the Chamber of Commerce be authorized to appoint a committee to aid in whatever manner it can in bringing the Constitutional Amendment to the attention of the voters and other commercial bodies."

History Of Amendment. The Constitutional amendment passed by the 1916 General Assembly, authorizing the purchase of the telephone lines, passed the Senate with only one dissenting vote and encountered no opposition whatever in the House. The representatives of both parties recognized that only by means of this amendment to the Constitution could the state be saved the annoyance and expense of two telephone systems in the same community.

Some of the larger cities, particularly Cincinnati, New York and Washington, early recognized that two telephone systems were an unnecessary burden on the community and never granted to more than one company a franchise for a telephone system, with the result that every telephone user in each of these cities is in direct communication with every other subscriber.

Burden in Kentucky.

In Kentucky, in the early stages of the development of the telephone business, numerous small companies were organized. They did not connect, different kinds of equipment were used and the standard of maintenance was not universal, which retarded the advancement of telephone development in keeping with other states more progressive. Nearly every community in Kentucky had, at some time in its history, experienced a telephone war that engendered hard feelings, as each side had its partisans, and the public has been deprived of the convenience and economy that one telephone system affords. The public interest is thoroughly protected under the proposed Constitutional amendment, as no purchase can be made without the consent of the City Council. The passage of the bill, providing for the Constitutional Amendment and the practically unanimous vote it received in the General Assembly is evidence that it was passed in response to a widespread and popular demand for relief from present telephone conditions.

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